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Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter is in response to your May 8, 2013 letter to the 18th District Republican Central Committee (Committee) and Mr. Paul Kilgore, Treasurer. This letter is within the extension of time granted to the Committee and Mr. Kilgore by the Federal Election Commission (FEC).

The 18th District Republican Central Committee made the decision to make the \$25,000 contribution to the Campaign for Primary Accountability (CPA). CPA was eligible to receive the contribution. The contribution in question was thus legally contributed by the 18th District Republican Central Committee and legally received by CPA. With respect to Mr. Kilgore's personal capacity, he did not knowingly or willfully violate the Act or intentionally deprive himself of the operative facts giving rise to the alleged violation.

The Commission should dismiss the Complaint and find no reason to believe that the 18th District Republican Central Committee or Paul Kilgore, Treasurer, in his official capacity violated the Federal Election Campaign Act or the regulations promulgated thereunder. Please let us know if you have any additional questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Elliot S. Berke

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Enclosure

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